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Re: RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION  
For: "Apparatus and Method For Facilitating Ordering and Supply"  
Inventor: Hoo-Siong Chow  
Assignee: Chowiz Pte Ltd.  
App No.: 09/921,007  
Filing Date: August 2, 2001  
Customer No.: 24943  
Our Ref.: YSAP.CHOW.PT1

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

- 1) a fee transmittal;
- 2) an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, and a signed Assignment of Patent Application (11 pages total);
- 3) a power of attorney by the assignee (Form PTO/SB/80);
- 4) a statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and copy of the Assignment;
- 5) a check of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; and
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1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
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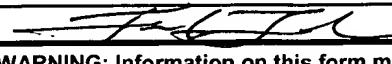
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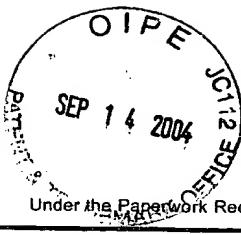
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## Assignee Name and Address:

CHOWIZ PTE LTD  
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## SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Hoo Siang Chow	Date	
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Hoo-Siong ChowApplication No./Patent No.: 09/921,007 Filed/Issue Date: August 2, 2001Entitled: Apparatus And Method For Facilitating Ordering And SupplyChowiz Pte Ltd., a Corporation  
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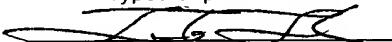
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DATED THIS 13 DAY OF August 2004

**CHOW HOO SIONG**

*as Assignor*

- And

**CHOWIZ PTE LTD**

*as Assignee*

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**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT  
OF  
INVENTION, PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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**THIS DEED** is made on August 13, 2004

**BETWEEN**

**CHOW HOO SIONG** (NRIC No. S1541925C) of 9 Lentor Vale, Singapore 788859 (the "**Assignor**"); and

**CHOWIZ PTE LTD** (Company Registration No. 200007128Z) a company incorporated in Singapore having its registered office at Block 1003 Bukit Merah Central #07-09 Redhill Industrial Estate Singapore 159836 (the "**Assignee**")

**WHEREAS:**

- (A) The Assignor is the inventor and beneficial owner of the invention described in Schedule 1 and all improvement, modifications and development on the said invention carried out to date (hereinafter called the "**Invention**") and is the beneficial owner of all intellectual property rights in the Invention.
- (B) The Assignor is also the registered proprietor and beneficial owner of the patent listed in Schedule 2 (hereinafter called the "**Patent**") and the patent applications listed in Schedule 3 (hereinafter called the "**Patent Applications**").

**NOW THIS DEED HEREBY WITNESSES** as follows:

**1. ASSIGNMENT**

1.1 In consideration of the sum of S\$1/- now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor), subject to clause 2 below, the Assignor hereby **ASSIGNS** absolutely to the Assignee free from encumbrances:

- (a) all its right title and interest throughout the world in and to:
  - (i) the Invention;
  - (ii) all intellectual property rights in the Invention;
  - (iii) the Patent; and

(iv) the benefit of the Patent Applications to the intent that the grant of any patent thereon shall be in the name of and vest in the Assignee;

together with all rights and powers arising or accrued therefrom including, the right to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of such rights or other acts within the scope of the claims of any published specifications of any of the Patent and Patent Applications;

(b) the right to apply for prosecute and obtain patent or similar protection throughout the world in respect of the Invention, the Patent and the Patent Applications including the right to claim priority therefrom to the intent that the grant of any patents or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in the Assignee.

## **2. FURTHER ASSURANCE**

### **2.1 The Assignor further covenants that:**

(a) at the direction and expense of the Assignee the Assignor will at all times hereafter do all such acts and execute all such documents as may reasonably be necessary or desirable both to secure the vesting in the Assignee of all rights assigned to the Assignee hereunder in any country, whether any patent application in respect of the Invention has been made or not, and to assist in the resolution of any question concerning any such patent application, Patent or the Patent Applications, whether in the course of legal proceedings or otherwise to uphold the Assignee's rights in the Invention, the Patent and the Patent Applications hereby assigned;

(b) the Assignor will forthwith from time to time after making any improvement upon the Invention or other inventions whether patentable or not relating to the subject-matter of the Patent or the Patent Applications, disclose the same to the Assignee and if and whenever required by the Assignee but at the cost of the Assignee will give to the Assignee full particulars as to the nature of making and working the same and will assist the Assignee in applying for patents in respect of such improvement or further invention and when and if the same shall be obtained will at the like expense execute and do all documents acts and things necessary for vesting the same and the full and exclusive benefit thereof in the Assignee.

**3. GOVERNING LAW**

3.1 **Governing law:** This Deed shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Singapore.

3.2 **Jurisdiction:** The parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts.

## SCHEDULE 1

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ORDERING AND SUPPLY

#### ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for ordering and facilitating the collection of items such as food items. A set of user terminals 12 may be distributed around a building, each user terminal 12 being connected to a central server 10. The central server 10 is also connected to one or more operator terminals 14 located in the building canteen. A user may order the food at the user terminal 12 by perusing a menu and making selections. The user also inserts a smart card which serves to identify the user as an account holder in the central server 10 database. After making selections, the information is stored in the central server 10 and is collated so that the food items selected by all the users requiring food from the canteen are known by the central server 10 before some defined cut-off point in time. The collated order is then sent by the central server 10 to the operator terminals 14 so that an appropriate number of each ordered food item can be prepared. To collect the food, the user simply inserts his smart card into an operator terminal 14 and his order is displayed. Preferably, the smart card is also used to transact payment of the food and the central server 10 may be connectable to the internet 22 so as to allow remote ordering by users and to allow the central server 10 to order raw materials from suppliers in accordance with how much raw material has been actually used.

**SCHEDULE 2**

Patent

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>PATENT REGISTRATION NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
1.	Singapore	97900	<b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ORDERING AND SUPPLY</b>	3 August 2000

## SCHEDULE 3

### Patent Applications

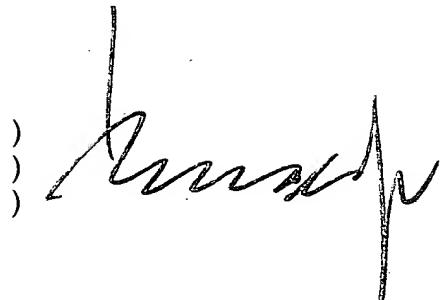
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1.	U.S.A	09/921,007	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ORDERING AND SUPPLY	2 August 2001
2.	Taiwan	91123515		11 October 2002
3.	Europe	01306661.8		3 August 2001

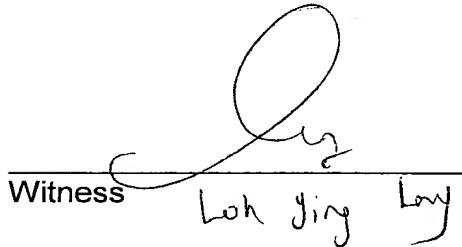
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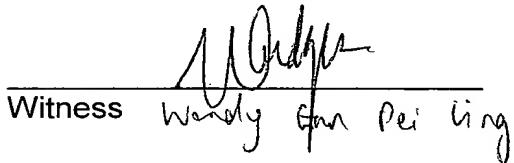
**Assignor**

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by  
**CHOW HOO SIONG**  
in the presence of

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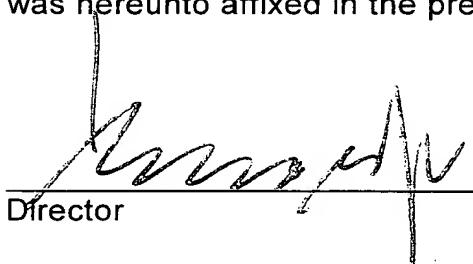
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Witness  Wendy Gan Pei Ling

**Assignee**

THE COMMON SEAL of  
**CHOWIZ PTE LTD**  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of

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Director/  
Secretary



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Hoo Siong Chow, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of application for United States Letters Patent, Application No. 09/921,007, filed on August 2, 2001 for the invention entitled "Apparatus and Method for Facilitating Ordering and Supply"; and is the owner of all rights, title and interest in and to the invention illustrated, described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent.

WHEREAS, Chowiz Pte Ltd, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Singapore, having its principal place of business at Block 1003, Bukit Merah Central, #07-09 Redhill Industrial Estate, Singapore 159836 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, its entire rights, title and interest in and to said application to United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed, described or claimed in said application to Letters Patent, together with all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and any and all rights of recovery for past infringement of said application to Letters Patent.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application for patent and any applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

31st August 2004  
Date

Name: Hoo Siong Chow

STATE OF Singapore) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

On this 31st day of August, 2004, before me, Chong Kwong Siew a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Hoo Siong Chow, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of August, 2004.

(seal)



Chong Kwong Siew  
Notary Public